Adjournment Motion

Regarding the arrests of Picketers.

President.—I have received notice from the Hon'ble Member for Trichur of a motion for adjourning the businsse of the Council under Rule 18 for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance. Since the motion seems to be in order, I shall read out the subject matter of the motion to the Members and ask whether the Member has the permission of the house to move it.

"The unwarranted action of the Police in connection with the recent arrests of picketers of foreign cloth-shops at Trichur, since the 28th of Makaram 1107 M. E., and to discuss the policy involved therein."

Has the Hon'ble Member the permission of the House?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I object to the motion.

Motion put and negatived under Rule 20 (2).

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—The rule of 20 Members has been amended. Only 15 is necessary.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—It is not amended. Only rule 65 has been amended.

Statement placed on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Sir,

Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the Table, the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

Item	Amount	Remarks
CRANGANUR Public Works Department.	Rs. 9,460—13—0	Improvements to Blanghachal, Cranganur, have been sanctioned by the Council (vide item No. 13—Cranganur Public Works Department Budget) and a provision of Rs. 5,734 has been made therefor in the current year as against an estimate of more than Rs. 15,000. The provision was found quite insufficient as the Land Acquisition charges had to be paid urgently. The expenditure had therefore to be sanctioned immediately.

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